

ENROLLMENT PRIORITIES

☐ **Priority Group 1 (Highest Priority)**

- ♦ Veterans with service-connected conditions rated 50 percent or more

☐ **Priority Group 2**

- ♦ Veterans with service-connected conditions rated 30 or 40 percent

☐ **Priority Group 3**

- ♦ Former prisoners of war
- ♦ Veterans with service-connected conditions rated 10 or 20 percent
- ♦ Veterans discharged from active duty for compensable conditions
- ♦ Veterans with special eligibility classifications, as determined by Congress

☐ **Priority Group 4**

- ♦ Veterans who receive a VA pension plus “aid and attendance” or “housebound” benefits
- ♦ Veterans determined by VA to be “catastrophically” disabled

☐ **Priority Group 5**

- ♦ Nonservice-connected veterans and service-connected veterans rated zero percent (noncompensably) disabled, whose income and net worth are below levels established by VA and Congress

☐ **Priority Group 6**

- ♦ All other eligible veterans who are not required to make copayments for their care. For example:

- ▢ World War I and Mexican Border War veterans
- ▢ Veterans receiving care for exposure to toxic substances or environmental hazards while in service
- ▢ Compensable zero percent service-connected veterans

☐ **Priority Group 7 (Lowest Priority)**

- ♦ Nonservice-connected veterans and noncompensable (zero percent) service-connected veterans with income and net worth above levels set by VA and Congress who agree to pay certain specified copayments.

HEALTHCARE ENROLLMENT

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“Putting Veterans First”

VA HEALTHCARE ENROLLMENT

WHAT IS VA HEALTHCARE ENROLLMENT?

It is a new system providing access for veterans to a comprehensive package of VA healthcare services. And, it is easy to use!

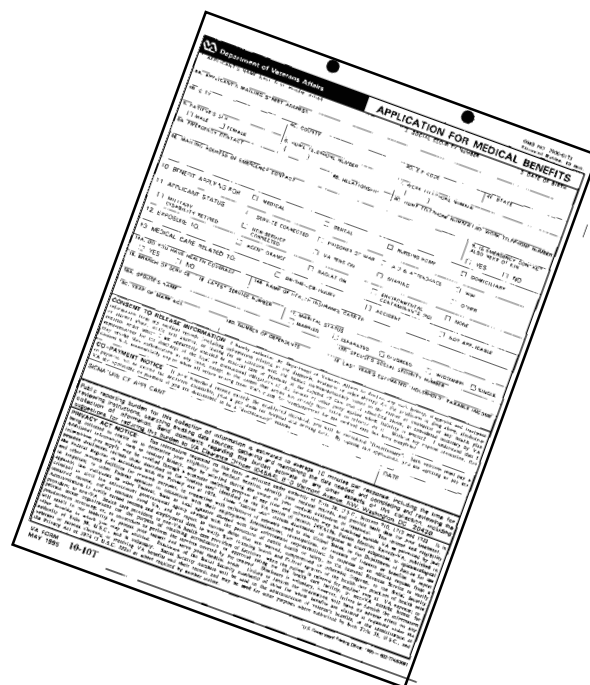
WHAT DOES THE ENROLLMENT PROCESS ENTAIL?

Just answer a few questions and you will be assigned by VA to one of the newly established priority groups. VA will then send a letter confirming your enrollment and assignment. That is it!

WHO MUST ENROLL?

You must be enrolled to receive healthcare after October 1998 unless you are in one of the following categories:

- ☐ You are rated by VA as having a service-connected disability of 50 percent or more.
- ☐ It has been less than one year since you were discharged from military service for a compensable disability that the military determined was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty, and which has not yet been rated by VA.



- ☐ You are seeking care from VA only for a service-connected disability.

VA encourages veterans in the above categories to also apply for enrollment so we can better plan for your healthcare needs.

WHEN CAN I ENROLL?

Starting in October 1997, all veterans may apply by contacting the nearest VA healthcare

facility. You can apply for enrollment anytime during the year.

If you have received VA healthcare services after October 1, 1996, you do not need to apply. In this case, VA will process an application on your behalf. When enrollment is confirmed, VA will notify you in writing.

HOW LONG WILL MY ENROLLMENT LAST?

You will remain enrolled for one year. Your enrollment will be reviewed and renewed each year depending upon your priority group and available resources. If VA cannot renew your enrollment for another year, you will be notified in writing 60 days before your enrollment expires.